

REMARKS

The claims were rejected over Law under Section 102.

As amended, claim 1 calls for storing information about at least two cableless providers to facilitate the establishment of a link. That information links the identity of a cableless provider to additional information.

Law only has identity information or information about the type of data being transmitted. He does this by reading the offsets 432 and 434 between a synchronization pulse and a data packet. While that offset apparently, according to Law, can be used to identify the sending device, there is no indication that not only does it provide identity information but links to additional information as well.

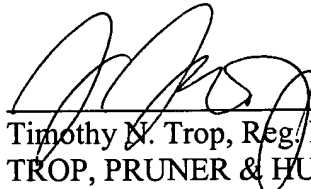
While the offset may provide the identity information, it cannot provide both the identity information and link the identity of the cableless provider to additional information. It only gives the identity and/or the type of data, but there is no linking of the identity to any additional information.

In the claimed invention, for example, the address and packet type information linked to a cableless provider may be stored to facilitate the initiation of a connection. See the specification at page 5, lines 12-15. The address and packet type information in the application is the packet type that the cableless provider provides. In the case of the cited reference, the type data is the type of data actually being transmitted and is not any characteristic of the cableless provider.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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